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Japanese Patent Publication No. 59-47676  
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Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

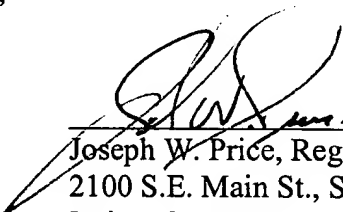
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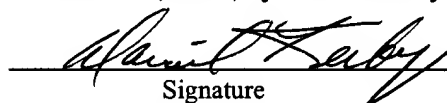
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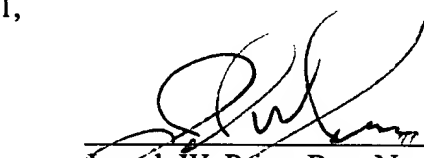
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